

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Curiel et al.	§	ART UNIT: 1633
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FILED: February 5, 1999	§	EXAMINER:
	§	Clark, D.
SERIAL NO.: 09/245,603	§	
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FOR: Adenovirus Vector Containing A	§	DOCKET: D6080
Heterologous Peptide Epitope In The	§	
H1 Loop Of The Fiber Knob	§	

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2000,
please enter the following amendments and remarks.
Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

sub c' 1. (amended) A recombinant adenovirus that
Q' ~~mediates enhanced gene transfer to primary tumor cells~~, wherein
said adenovirus comprises a fiber gene modified by introducing a
ligand into [in] the HI loop domain of the fiber knob.